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Title: **CORONA GENERATING DEVICE HAVING A  
WIRE COMPOSITE**

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

In response to the Office Action mailed February 24, 2006, please  
amend the above-entitled application as follows: